

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 120

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR FALLEN FIRE-**
4 **FIGHTERS CONGRESSIONAL FLAG PRESEN-**
5 **TATION CEREMONY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Congressional Fire Services
7 Institute and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
8 (in this resolution referred to jointly as the “sponsor”)

1 shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, the 3rd An-
 2 nual Fallen Firefighters Congressional Flag Presentation
 3 Ceremony (in this resolution referred to as the “event”),
 4 on the Capitol Grounds in order to honor the firefighters
 5 who died in the line of duty in 2015.

6 (b) DATE OF EVENT.—The event shall be held on
 7 September 28, 2016, or on such other date as the Speaker
 8 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
 9 Rules and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

10 **SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed
 12 by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police
 13 Board, the event shall be—

14 (1) free of admission charge and open to the
 15 public; and

16 (2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of
 17 Congress.

18 (b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall
 19 assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities
 20 incident to all activities associated with the event.

21 **SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.**

22 Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Cap-
 23 itol, the sponsor is authorized to erect upon the Capitol
 24 Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and

1 other related structures and equipment as may be required
2 for the event.

3 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

4 The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police
5 Board are authorized to make such additional arrange-
6 ments as may be required to carry out the event.

7 **SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the
9 Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the
10 restrictions contained in section 5104(c) of title 40,
11 United States Code, concerning sales, advertisements, dis-
12 plays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well
13 as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds,
14 with respect to the event.

15 (b) USE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT.—Notwithstanding
16 any other provision of law, the Capitol Police Board may
17 allow the sponsor, as part of the event, to use traditional,
18 hand-held fire equipment, such as axes and Pulaski tools,
19 and any other fire equipment that the Board determines

- 1 can be used in a safe manner and will not cause damage
- 2 to the Capitol Grounds or harm to any individual.

Passed the House of Representatives April 12, 2016.

Attest:

Clerk.

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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the
3rd Annual Fallen Firefighters Congressional
Flag Presentation Ceremony.